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AMENDMENT

TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly substitute Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 as attached hereto for the claims as originally filed, deleting Claims 4 and 5.